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DISTRICT AS DEFENDANT.

Application for Injunction Made by John W. Pilling.

John W. Pilling, through Attorney Irving Williamson, today filed suit in equity for injunction, naming the District Commissioners defendants. It is asked that they be restrained from cutting off the supply of Potomac water to premises 307 and 309 M street because of the use on the premises of a certain make of hydrants.

Orders directing the replacing of the present hydrants with new hydrants are characterized in the suit as "patently arbitrary and tyrannical proceeding, without warrant of law, by which complainant and other property owners are to be compelled to spend large sums of money without reason or necessity, and then compliance is to be enforced by terrorizing the registered plumbers into refusal to make trifling repairs, and thus bring about a condition of leakage as a justification for said arbitrary order."

Gen. Gordon's Lecture.

At the First Congregational Church, Monday evening, February 12, General John B. Gordon will give his famous lecture, "Last Days of the Confederacy." General Gordon is well and favorably known in Washington, where he resided for a number of years, while representing Georgia in the United States Senate. No survivor of the civil war is better equipped for entertaining an audience on a subject that was of vital importance to the country a third of a century ago, and which is still replete with interest. Reserved seats for 50 cents may be obtained at Ellis & Co's.

Enjoyable Concert.

An enjoyable concert will be given at the Western Presbyterian Church, H street between 19th and 20th streets northwest, Wednesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. Those taking part are Mrs. Thos. C. Noyes, Mr. Percy Thompson, Miss Dillard of Richmond, Miss Rowland and Miss Webb. Mr. Angelo Frontal will be the accompanist.

A PET OF FORTUNE

Lord Rosebery Has Never Known What Failure Means.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ALL ENGLAND

No Telling What the Future Has in Store for Him.

HE'S A GENUINE ENIGMA

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LONDON, January 29, 1890.

Some among the dowdy throng of Regent street shoppers turned to watch him as he sauntered toward the Quadrant, but most of them kept on peering into the overcrowded and stuffy shop windows or hurried along, unimpaired that they had just touched elbows with the most interesting man in England and undoubtedly the most popular—occasionally barring battle heroes—Lord Rosebery.

One doesn't often see as fine a specimen of manhood as Lord Rosebery seemed on this gray, misty day. He had come up to town from Mentmore to attend a wedding, and was evidently strolling out from his town house on near-by Berkeley Square, quite careless of the fact that the drizzle was trying to take the shine out of his silk hat. He was so well dressed that not an item of his raiment was conspicuous—no monocle, no spats, no giddy cane, no pretty



Lord Rosebery.

On his features was the unmistakable stamp of breeding, left by generations of



LORD ROSEBERY'S TOWN HOUSE.

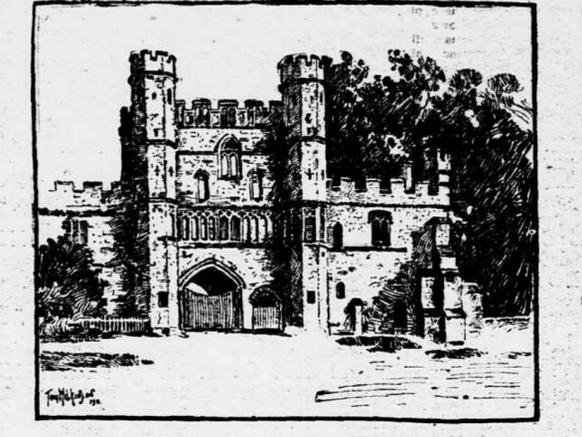
fourth year May 7 next. He is, therefore, only a boy as statesmen go. In this land of ripe old age, but he has been in public life more than thirty years. His father, Lord Dalmeny, died when the son was in Eton and he succeeded to the title. When he was twenty-one his grandfather, the fourth Earl of Rosebery, died, and the young man took his seat among the peers. He condescended his three youthful ambitions—to marry a very rich woman, to be prime minister and to win the Derby—to an ill-fated schoolmate, who divulged them to the world.

How the young earl astonished his fellow peers by going to work as if it was as much the business of a peer as of a member of the lower house to represent his constituents; how, before he was out of the twenties, he had attracted Gladstone's attention; how, at thirty-one, he married Hannah Rothschild, thereby acquiring a fortune of millions in pounds sterling; how, at thirty-nine, he was made secretary of state for foreign affairs; how, following Gladstone when the split came over home rule, he left national politics and became chairman of the London county council; how he was made prime minister in 1894, and how, after dissensions inside the liberal party had driven him out in 1896, he won the Derby—these are well-known points in his ever lucky career.

Since then, vowing that he knew politics no more, he has made speech after speech of which no word has been missed by political reporters of all complexions, without once betraying which way he was going to jump next. He is now the most brilliant orator in England, and it is striking fact that his speeches read even better than they sound. When printed,



THE DURDANS, ONE OF LORD ROSEBERY'S HOMES.



BATTLE ABBEY, ONE OF LORD ROSEBERY'S HOMES.

Rosebery could be compared. If Theodore Roosevelt were the sweetest kind of a society man, and had been, thanks to his ancestors, for exactly 200 years; if he possessed diplomacy to such a degree that you never could be quite sure what he meant, if he were less warlike, he would bear some resemblance to Lord Rosebery. Both are writers of distinction, both have held high office, both are thorough sports and the future of each is problematical.

Rosebery and Cromwell.

It was in 1700 that the house of Rosebery got into the peerage, although it had been prominent even before that, for Archibald Primrose—whose name the present Earl bears—was made a baronet in 1651. He was clerk of the Scottish privy council, and sided with Charles I in the struggle with Cromwell. He also took up the cause of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and after the battle of Worcester had to flee to France with that future monarch. Every cent's worth of property that Primrose left behind him was seized by Cromwell, and, until Cromwell's death, he was a ruined man. Archibald II was restored to the throne he restored the property Cromwell had seized, and eventually gave his henchman some money, too, for Sir Archibald bought Dalmeny and had the foundation of the house of Rosebery. It was his son who was made Viscount Rosebery, Baron Primrose and Dalmeny, in the reign of William and Mary.

Now, the funny part of all this is that while the house of Rosebery probably never would have been heard of Archibald Primrose had not won the gratitude of Charles II by fighting Cromwell, the present Archibald Primrose, Earl of Rosebery, is today the most distinguished defender of Cromwell's memory. Last year he asked parliament for permission to erect in the palace yard at Westminster a heroic statue of General Cromwell by Thornycroft, and given by an anonymous donor. Parliament didn't know about placing a statue of this man, under the very shadow of the building in which he had foisted the parliament of his day, and had to let it go away and stay away until it was ready to do his bidding. But one fine morning in November last the statue was placed in position and unveiled without ceremony. Then it appeared that Lord Rosebery was the anonymous donor. A few nights afterward he made undoubtedly the greatest speech on Cromwell that has ever been delivered.

Which Way is He Headed?

Lord Rosebery will enter upon his fifty-

they become sparkling essays, carrying with them a suspicion of the platform.

Lord of the People.

Every speech has added to his popularity until there is no telling what the "common people" would do if they had a chance to vote on the subject. If the conditions here were like those in the United States the chances are that Rosebery would be elected president of the English republic at the earliest opportunity. The "common people" have never elected a more able president of the London county council and, better yet, his work as chairman of the board which brought the great strike of 200,000 coal miners to an end in 1892.

In the meantime Lord Rosebery appears in London only rarely, spending the most of his time at Mentmore, his stately home in Buckinghamshire, bequeathed to him, along with millions of money, by his wife, who died in 1860, at the eager bishop home called the Durdans, or at the grand grim mansion at Dalmeny, that looks out on the bridge across the Firth, or again at Battle Abbey, the historic home of his mother, the Duchess of Cleveland, liveliest and most energetic of all English young ladies of eighty.

Perhaps his most intimate chum, next to his son, Albert Edward Harry Meyer Archibald Primrose, Lord Dalmeny, who celebrated his eighteenth birthday on the 24th of this month, is his nephew and some-son-in-law, Lord Crewe, former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who married Lady "Feggy" Primrose last April. But you may be sure Lord Crewe knows as much of the inner workings of this mysterious man's mind as any one.

Is Lord Rosebery coming of going politically? Although he has such extraordinary popularity with the people, the political leaders are not very fond of him. Under solemn promise not to reveal names, I have talked with members of parliament of widely varying views concerning this brilliant and lucky man. One of the most prominent of them said it is expediting that his name cannot be given, for every newspaper reader in the United States would recognize it—said:

British Views of Rosebery.

"It might almost be remarked that Lord Rosebery's future or his immediate future, anyway, is in the hands of Lord Roberts, although perhaps that distinguished general would be rather surprised if he realized it. The explanation is this: although the tide is beginning to set toward the liberal party, there are two branches of that party which are widely divergent. Rosebery is an imperialist, almost a Jingo. The opposing branch is anti-imperialist. Now, if the campaign of Lord Roberts in South Africa should be quickly and completely effective, the imperialistic idea might yet be triumphant, and the liberal party would be of popular feeling against the government. Of course, if the conservatives lose in the next election, the liberal party, when the next appeal is made to the country, Lord Rosebery can have whatever he wants.

"But the longer the war drags on the less is the prestige of imperialism, and the more will the British public count the cost of expansion. So the longer it takes Lord Roberts to whip the Boers, the worse it is for Lord Rosebery.

"But you must understand," continued this prominent common-law politician, "that such a must be taken with an allowance for the unexpected. We can only say such and such things will happen unless something unforeseen happens to interfere. Lord Rosebery says he is out of politics and may not want to be premier again unless by unanimous consent. Before the liberal party, but at any rate, you may be sure of one thing, and that is that he enjoys political power quite as much as any one else, and that if the rest of the country spends an hour a day on its knees in prayer for Lord Roberts' speedy success, Lord Rosebery spends two hours."

Tory View.

And here is what Tory circles say: "Rosebery is a charming fellow. But, light, sir, light as a feather on the breeze! He has impressions and no doubt he thinks they are worthy of the name of political principles. But they are far from being big, strong convictions. He is too graceful for that. If he happens to be handy some time when the liberal party comes into power and wants an ornamental premier, no doubt he will be chosen, but for a vigorous leader who can beat out a difficult path for the rest to follow safely, a different sort of man is wanted."

And here are the words of an avowed little Englishman: "Lord Rosebery is a lazy man. He does not care enough about anything to do much of anything over it. Just at the time when the hardest work was required he ran off after something else and left us to get on as best we could. It wasn't that he wanted to shirk. It was simply that the thing bored him after awhile."

And then, again, here is Lord Kelvin, who is not only one of the greatest living scientists, but a close student of politics and a supporter of the present government. He said at a big dinner the other night that he believed political parties in the future would avail themselves of the services of any man who showed great ability, whatever his politics might be. For instance, why should not government take advantage of the high principles and remarkable talents of Lord Rosebery? The question was greeted with prolonged cheers.

—MAYSHALL, LORD.

MR. DOOLAN'S DOG.

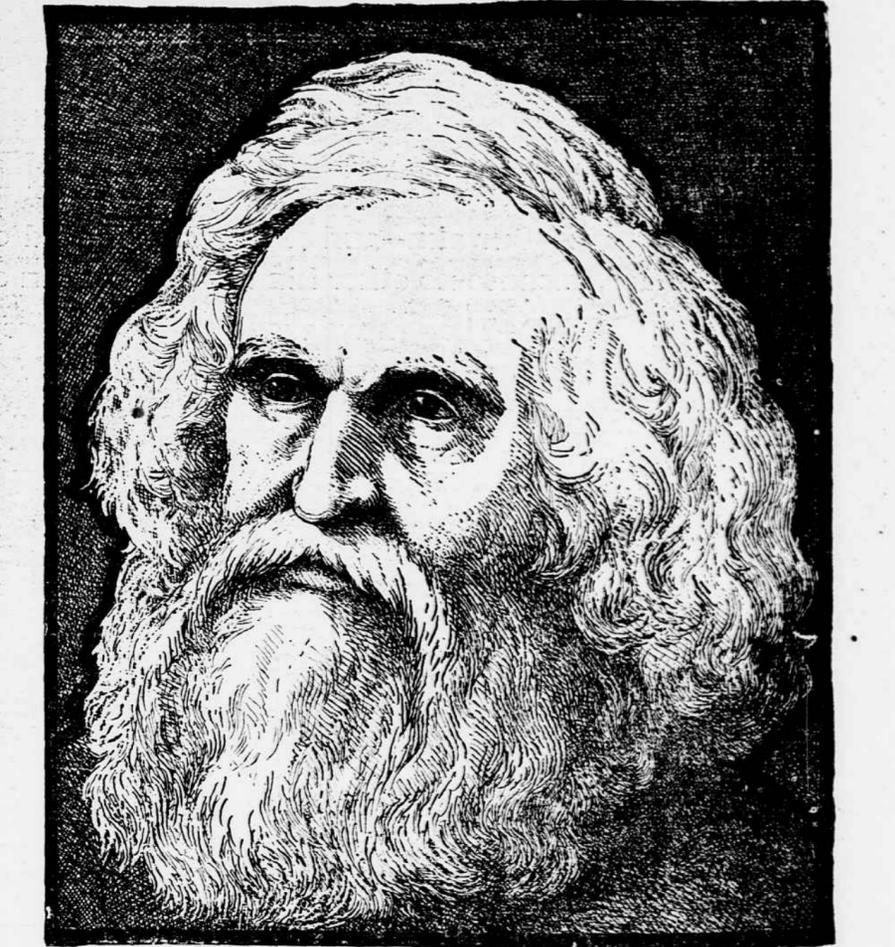
Controversy Over the Animal Settled by the Commissioners.

Complaint was recently made to the District Commissioners by Mr. Martin Doolan that the poundmaster's dog catchers the 13th of last month forcibly took from his arms a dog belonging to him. The dog, admitted Mr. Doolan, had been taken out on the streets without, the required muzzle, and when the dog catchers started after it, ran to its owner, who picked it up. Thereupon, says Mr. Doolan, the poundmaster's men forcibly took the animal from his arms.

Policeman Sweet, who accompanied the men, reported to the Commissioners that the dog was lawfully taken, and that he cannot repay the fee of \$2 which he was compelled to pay in redeeming the animal.

Law School Students Elect Officers.

The election of the senior class of the National University Law School took place last evening in the assembly hall of the college. After a spirited contest, during which much brilliant oratory was indulged in, the following were declared elected: Clark McCrecher, president; E. Rehmann, vice president; H. Root, secretary; D. A. Davidson, treasurer, and Geo. P. Havell, historian. The board of directors selected are Messrs. Roy Chase, B. A. Penning, Osgood, Howell, Dean Swift and Gus A. Schmidt. It was also decided to give a banquet at the Arlington during the month.



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MR. GROSVENOR OF OHIO

When He Rises to Speak There's Sure to Be Fun in the House.

Looks Like Santa Claus, but He is Always Ready for a Fight—A Sturdy Partisan.

Written for The Evening Star.

If there's one man more than another in Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio that impresses you it is pugnacity. Mr. Grosvenor has been in Congress nearly twenty years, and has been fighting all that time. There is nothing he likes better than a scrap, and there is always fun in the air when he gets up to speak. He is all angles and points, and his entrance into a debate is the signal for the bristling of all the feathers on the democratic side. He is as obnoxious to his opponents as a cat is to a poultry yard.

Mr. Grosvenor is one of the most effective debaters in the House. He knows political history for the last thirty years, and he has every man's political record tucked away somewhere in his well-filled brain, where he can get at it in a moment's notice.

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can't be in power. He is ready to take his own medicine when he happens to be in the minority. On every fundamental question dividing political parties he takes an extreme view. Half-way measures are never adopted with his consent.

An Effective Lieutenant.

Mr. Grosvenor is not a political manager or organizer, like some others in Ohio, but he is one of the most effective lieutenants that a great political organizer could ask for. When Senator Mark Hanna was setting up the campaign which resulted in Mr. McKinley's nomination in 1896 Mr. Grosvenor, who couldn't consent to lie idle, began to give out estimates from time to time of the number of delegates McKinley had secured. He had no authoritative statistics, but he took the most favorable figures he could find in the newspapers, added to his own, and once a week would issue a bulletin, which kept the McKinley column continually on the jump. Pretty soon people began to take Grosvenor's figures seriously. He chuckled to himself and kept it up. When the convention finally met there was a landslide, and Grosvenor found himself more than justified. Since that time he has enjoyed a reputation as a great statistician, although he really cares very little about political mathematics. He has a rich sense of humor, though, that helps him to carry his reputation with a great deal of tranquility.

In the Front Rank.

Mr. Grosvenor has found his way into the very front rank of republican leaders in Congress. If he had not hailed from Ohio he would have stood a very good chance of being elected Speaker when Thomas B. Reed retired. But there were political considerations which made it inadvisable to bring forward a candidate from the Presi-

dent's own state, and Grosvenor, with the personal and party loyalty that always characterized him, consented to stand aside. He is one of the most picturesque figures in the House, and he will continue to be so as long as he remains in Congress. There is a sturdiness in his partisanship that compels admiration even from those whom he has hit hardest in the daily combat which seems to fall to his lot.

For Charity Fund.

Over \$1,200 was expended for the relief of worthy destitute families by Almas Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine, on Christmas day. The money was raised largely by its excursion last summer and by private subscriptions. The temple now hopes to put at least \$500 into its depleted charity fund, and with that purpose in view Charles Dickens' beautiful Christmas play, "The Cricket on the Hearth," will be given at the National Riders' Armory, G street between 9th and 10th, Friday evening, February 9, at 8:15 o'clock.

The cast of characters is in competent hands. Tickets, 50 cents each, may be procured of any officer of the Shrine and from certain other nobles.

Freight Wreck Near Bowie.

Early last night there was a freight wreck near Bowie on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad that caused an interruption to business on the road lasting several hours. The breaking and subsequent coming together of a freight train caused the accident.

A number of cars were derailed, and it required a quantity of the freight was spoiled. Wreckers from Baltimore cleared the track, and about midnight the trains were running on time.